THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Accounts for the year 1991-92 have not so far been received from the SEBs. The cumulative commercial losses after taking into account the subsidy as provided in the accounts of the SEBs as on 31-3-91 were Rs. 4975.03 crores. NTPC has shown profit every year since its first unit was commissined in 1982-83

(b) Outstanding dues payable by various SEBs/ States to various Corporations under the Ministry of Power as on 31-3-92 were as follows:

Organisation	*Rs. in crore*
NTPC	1160.54
NHPC	197.40
DVC	504.76
NEEPCO	96.17
REC	190.44
PFC	51.84
Total :	2201.15

Proposal from Uttar Pradesh Government for Setting up Thermal Power Project at Ballia

2039. SHRI SOM PAL:
DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recieved a proposal from Uttar Pradesh for setting up of a thermal power project at Belthare Road in Ballia;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) since when the proposal is pending and by when it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) The Project Feasibility Report for installation of 3x250 MW Thermal Power Project at an estimated cost of Rs. 1694.34 Crores at Belthara Road, District Ballia, Uttar Pradesh was received from UP State Electricity Board in November, 1991. While the State Authorities have confirmed the availability of water, the other essential inputs such as coal linkage, associated transmission system and requisite clearances including clearance from environmental angle have yet to be obtained by them. The scheme is not in a state of readiness for techno-economic appraisal. The scheme could be accorded techno-economic clearance by the Central Electricity Authority after all the essential inputs/clearances have been tied up by the State Authorities.

Transmission and Distribution loss Incurred by Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board

2040. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3480 given in the Rajya Sabha or 24th March, 1991 and state:

(a) what is the average transmission and distribution loss of power in the year 1991-92 in Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board; and

(b) what steps are being taken to reduce transmission and distribution losses of power in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The average transmission and distribution loss of power for the year 1991-92 in Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board is (approximately) 19.31 per cent.

(b) to reduce transmission and distribution losses, comprehensive guidelines have been issued to the power utilities including Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board. These include, inter-alia, conducting of energy audits

for identifying the system elements responsible for excessive losses, preparation of system improvement schemes for strengthening and improvement of the T& D system, installing capacities to improve the voltage profile and seting up of vigilance squads to detect cases of theft of energy which have been made a cognizable offence with effect from August, 1986.

Power .Capacity in Andhra Pradesh During the Seventh Five Year Plan Period

2041. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Miinster of POWER be pleased to state the source wise and sectorwise break up of capacity addition of power in Andhra Pradesh during Seventh Five Year Plan period and what is the proposed a ddition in the Eighth Five Year Plan period with break up thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): The sectorwise and sourcewise break-up of capacity addition of power in Andhra Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan period is as follows:

(All figures in MW)

	Central Sector	State Sector	Total
1. Hydro . . .	..	488.79	488.79
2. Thermal . . .	1500	420.00	1920.00
3. Nuclear . . .	..	..	..
Total . . .	1500	908.79	2408.79

It is proposed to add 1553.5 MW Capa- city addition during 8th Plan period in Andhra Pradesh The break up is as follows:

(All figures in MW)

	Central Sector	State Sector	Total
1. Hydro . . .	..	313.5	313.5
2. Thermal . . .	..	1240	1240
3. Nuclear . .	..	:	..
Total . . .	..	1553.5	1553.5

Waiver of Liabilities of Badarpur Thermal Power Plant

2042. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1268 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st July, 1992 and state:

(a) whether Government propose to waive off its liabilities of the Badarpur Thermal Power Plant; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and who would bear the losses thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) There is no proposal at present to waive off the liabilities of the Badarpur Thermal Power Station. Delhi Administration|DESU have been requested to mobilise necessary resources and make payments to BTPS for the purchase of power.